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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

ALBERT FIELD.

TOWN CLERK,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

SELECTMEN,

DANIEL G. NEAL, THOMAS SHEEHY,
CHARLES E. DURELL.

TREASURER,

GEORGE W. POLLARD.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

GEORGE W. PAUL.

AUDITOR,

S. E. WILLIAMS.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT BIENNIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER, 1886.

MODERATOR,

JEREMIAH TOWLE.

SUPERVISORS,

JERRY MALCHY, NATHAN G. HOWARD,
JEREMIAH TOWLE.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT,

EDWARD J. BEAL.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET APRIL 1, 1886.

251 polls,	$25,100	
Real estate,	262,414	
100 horses,	7,108	
36 oxen,	2,179	
131 cows,	3,854	
107 sheep,	293	
18 other neat stock,	350	
1 hog,	10	
27 carriages,	1,440	
Stock in banks,	5,600	
Money on hand and at interest,	12,556	
Stock in trade,	36,300	
Mills,	718	
Dogs,	80	
		$358,002

Rate per cent. of tax, .97 per $100.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

George W. Pollard, Treasurer, in account with the town of South Newmarket,

DR.

To amount received from G. O. Paul, Treasurer,			$191 02
Amount W. L. Walker bequest,			1,000 00
Received from State, insurance tax,	$28 50		
Railroad tax,	697 01		
Savings bank tax,	619 41		
Literary fund,	98 56		
			$1,443 48
Received from County,			179 00
Received from School Board, one-half insurance on Town Hall,			17 50
Received from Town Clerk, license for pool table,			9 50
Amount of tax list committed to Geo. W. Paul, including dog tax,		$2,955 60	
Less discounts,	$252 32		
" abatements,	7 76		
" uncollected,	40 86		
		$300 94	
			$2,654 66
Received from Geo. W. Paul, on tax list, 1885,			8 10
Received net income from Town Hall,			2 00
			$5,505 26

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cr.

1886.

Paid sundry orders as follows:

March 10,	paid F. A. Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs,	$16	00
13,	H. P. Neale, lamb killed by dogs,	2	50
	H. P. Neale, hay furnished H. O. Neal,	5	60
	Dr. A. H. Varney, medical attendance and return of births and deaths,	17	75
24,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5	00
27,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	10	00
29,	A. L. Mellows, counsel,	15	00
30,	J. H. Wilkinson, insurance policies,	35	00
April 3,	D. C. Langlands, balance on last year's appropriation for highways,	25	50
	D. C. Langlands, trimming trees,	20	00
	" " breaking roads,	33	50
22,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5	00
	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5	00
May 19,	" " " " "	5	00
27,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5	00
29,	H. J. Paul, for memorial purposes,	25	00
31,	D. G. Neal, Highway District No. 2,	50	00
	Daniel Smith, school-house tax,		11
June 2,	D. G. Neal, town officers' books and lumber for crossings,	9	55
	D. G. Neal, breaking road, Dist. No. 2, and one-half cord wood for Mrs. C. G. Cloutman,	7	75

June	2, paid	D. G. Neal, school-house tax,	$6 54
	4,	A. H. Miles, " "	21
		J. A. Weeks, " "	1 39
	5,	Wm. B. Morrill, printing town accounts,	24 00
		F. W. Dixon, repairing wall,	4 00
	8,	Jane Putney, school-house tax,	66
		Jacob Wiggin, " "	1 21
	9,	G. H. Pike, " "	4 49
		B. F. Horne, " "	21
	15,	D. C. Langlands, highway, Dist. No. 1,	450 00
		J. N. Marsh, school-house tax,	21
	17,	Freeman Sanborn, " "	59 71
	19,	John Fogg, " "	3 01
		Edwin Hersey, 2d, " "	2 64
	23,	E. A. Hanson, " "	1 45
		J. O. Hanson, " "	66
		Jacob Hersey, 2d, " "	27
		Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
		Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
	24,	Jacob Hersey, school-house tax,	19 05
		C. V. Jenness, " "	78
		Ida and Emma Jones, "	55
	25,	Eben Smith, " "	43
	28,	J. W. Kuse, " "	2 78
		J. C. Neal, " "	42
	29,	A. J. Neale, appraising school property, etc.,	4 00
	30,	H. P. Neal, school-house tax,	14 89
		J. N. Goss, " "	3 17
		A. J. Howard, " "	21
July	1,	L. C. Reynolds, " "	3 15
		L. C. Reynolds, highway, Dist. No. 3,	85 00
	2,	A. J. Neale, Treasurer SchoolBoard,	525 00

July	3,	paid Joseph Young, school-house tax,	$3 31
	6,	Jerry Malchy, appraising school property, etc.,	3 50
	16,	Nellie K. Whittle, school-house tax,	3 61
		T. F. Tewksbury, " "	21
	19,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
	23,	County tax,	973 48
August	2,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
	4,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
	6,	C. S. Dixon, burying C. G. Cloutman's horse,	2 00
	25,	F. P. Neale, school-house tax,	6 49
		Edna A. Neale, " "	1 10
		A. G. W. Neale, " "	55
	28,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
Sept.	1,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
	2,	F. A. Sanborn, school-house tax,	6 66
	13,	R. P. Hersey, " "	21
		Idon J. Hersey, " "	21
		B. F. Abbott, " "	52
		C. E. Putney, " "	21
	20,	C. E. Smith, " "	3 54
		D. E. Smith heirs, " "	4 59
	29,	Geo. B. Wiggin, " "	7 79
		Annie W. Foss, " "	1 55
		Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
Oct.	8,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
		A. J. Neale, Treasurer School Board,	240 00
	27,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
	28,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
	30,	S. G. Smith, school-house tax,	58
Nov.	4,	A. W. Richards, " "	29
		Emeline J. Thing, " "	94
	8,	A. J. Neale, Treasurer School Board,	150 00

Nov.	11,	paid W. F. Littlefield, school-house tax,	$3 27
	15,	Jeremiah Towle, Supervisor,	10 00
		D. W. Lynch, "	10 00
		C. S. Clarke, "	10 00
	20,	John Foss, Jr., school-house tax,	1 38
		Adelbert Miles, " "	21
	24,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
		A. J. Neale, Treasurer School Board,	150 00
Dec.	2,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
	9,	Alcot Stover, lighting street lamps,	16 20
	15,	L. C. Reynolds, police services, 1885,	6 00
		" " highway Dist. No. 3,	13 50
	23,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	5 00
	24,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
1887.			
Jan.	8,	D. G. Neal, highway Dist. No. 2, and one-half cord wood for Mrs. C. G. Cloutman,	75 64
		S. Neale, school-house tax,	88
		Alcot Stover, lighting street lamps,	17 57
	10,	A. J. Neale, Treasurer School Board,	150 00
		A. J. Neale, repairs on Town Hall,	4 05
	13,	F. W. Spaulding, M. D., returning one birth and two deaths, 1886,	75
		State tax,	964 00
	22,	A. H. Varney, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. C. G. Cloutman,	14 00
	25,	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
	31,	E. B. Pendergast, school-house tax,	2 50
Feb.	7,	Alcot Stover, lighting street lamps,	16 65
		A. J. Neale, Treasurer School Board,	327 06
	17,	J. Lang, school-house tax,	2 53

Feb. 19,	paid A W. Austin, police services, 1886-7,		$13 00
	John Torrey, rent of building for Fire Apparatus,		24 00
	D. C. Langlands, breaking roads District No. 1,		155 05
	D. C. Langlands, labor on highway, District No. 1,		58 15
	James E. Kelly, police service,		6 00
	F. M. Pillsbury, night watchman,		2 00
	N. G. Howard, 4 ft. wood for Mrs. C. G. Cloutman,		1 75
	N. G. Howard, one sheep killed by dogs,		4 00
	H. J. Paul, services on Town Clerk,		32 43
	H. J. Paul, repairs on Hook & Ladder house,		63
21,	L. C. Reynolds, breaking roads, District No. 3,		38 50
25,	Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,		10 00
26,	George D. W. Robinson, watering trough,		3 00
	George W. Paul, collecting taxes,	41 41	
	George W. Paul, tax bills.	2 00	
	George W. Paul, stationery,	1 05	
			44 46
	George W. Pollard, services as Treasurer,		30 00
	James H. Fitts, A. M. Richardson, A. J. Neale, School Board, services one year,		60 00
	D. G. Neal, services as Selectman,		61 20
	D. G. Neal, town book,		4 25
	Thomas Sheehy, services as Selectman,		51 90

Feb. 26, paid	C. E. Durell, services as Selectman,	$49 25
	S. E. Williams, auditing town account,	3 00
	Peter Sheehan, night watchman, July 4th, 1886,	2 00
	Horace Clough, night watchman, July 4th, 1886,	2 00
28,	D. G. Neal, breaking roads District No. 2,	12 45
	Mrs. C. G. Cloutman, house rent,	5 00
	W. F. Littlefield, watering trough,	3 00
		$5,483 90
Balance,		21 36
		$5,505 26

GEO. W. POLLARD, Treasurer.

ABATEMENTS ON LIST, 1885.

Albert E. Gray, paid in Portsmouth,	$1 55	
H. G. O. Rundlett,	1 55	
Lavinia Doe, dog tax,	1 00	
		$4 10

ABATEMENTS ON LIST, 1886.

M. K. Breckenridge, not of age,	$0 97	
William Frost, paid in Newmarket,	0 97	
A. J. McGlincey, paid in Exeter,	0 97	
Frank E. Hanson, paid in Maine,	0 97	
William Lynch, paid in Greenland,	0 97	
Fred Upton, paid in Massachusetts,	0 97	
C. J. Upton, paid in Massachusetts,	0 97	
F. A. Young,	0 97	
		$7 76
		$11 86

MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF DOGS.

To amount of dog tax received on tax list, 1886,	$80 00	
Paid sundry bills,	22 50	
Balance,		$57 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount due from County,	$11 75	
Balance tax uncollected,	40 86	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	21 36	
		$73 97
Due from town on orders drawn on Treasurer,	$4 00	
Estimated bills on which no orders have been drawn,	325 00	
Due on account of the Wm. L. Walker trust fund,	1,000 00	
		$1,329 00
Net indebtedness of town,		$1,255 03

DANIEL G. NEAL,
THOMAS SHEEHY,
CHARLES E. DURELL, } Selectmen of South Newmarket.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and finds them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

S. E. WILLIAMS, Auditor.

South Newmarket, March 1, 1887.

Feb'y 26, 1887.

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET,

TO DANIEL G. NEAL, DR.

1886.		
March 21,	to filling out inventories,	$2 00
Apr. 12,	to distributing soldiers' blank records and returning to State officers,	3 00
15,	to receiving inventories,	2 00
23, 24 and 26,	to assessing school property tax,	6 00
1,	to enumerating school children and births and deaths,	3 00
23,	to team to Portsmouth about street lights,	2 00
March 22,	to time about Wm. L. Walker bequest,	1 00
Oct. 23,	to locating street lamps,	2 00
26,	to expense to Portsmouth to see Commissioners in regard to Mrs. Cloutman,	3 00
16,	to posting warrant November elections,	1 00
16,	to copying inventories for County Commissioners,	2 00
1887.		
Jan. 20,	to Exeter to settle with County Commissioners,	2 00
Feb. 26,	to services as Health Officer,	1 00
26,	to postage and stationery,	1 20
26,	to all other services as Selectman,	30 00
		$61 20

Received payment,

DANIEL G. NEAL.

Feb'y 26, 1887.

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET,

TO THOMAS SHEEHY, DR.

1886.			
March	12, to helping poor persons,	$0 40	
	20, to filling out inventories,	2 00	
	22, to time about W. L. Walker bequest,	1 00	
April	12, distributing soldiers' blank records,	1 00	
	15, receiving inventories,	2 00	
	23, 24, 26, assessing school property tax,	6 00	
Oct.	1, to helping poor person,	50	
	23, to locating street lamps,	2 00	
	to time copying inventories for County Commissioners,	2 00	
Nov.	2, to attending November election,	2 00	
Dec.	2, to meeting County Commissioners,	2 00	
1887.			
Feb.	26, to duties as Health Officer,	1 00	
	to all other services as Selectman,	30 00	
			$51 90

Received payment,

THOMAS SHEEHY.

Feb'y 26, 1887.

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET

TO CHARLES E. DURELL, DR.

1886.		
April	15, to receiving inventories,	$2 00
	23, 24 and 26, assessing school property tax,	6 00

May 30,	to labor on W. L. Walker lot,	50	
Oct. 23,	to locating lamp posts,	2 00	
Nov. 2,	to attending November election,	2 00	
27,	to labor and fertilizer on W. L. Walker lot,	2 50	
Dec. 2,	to meeting County Commissioners,	2 00	
13,	to paid S. Gray, for keeping poor person,	1 25	
1887.			
Feb. 26,	to services as Health Officer,	1 00	
26,	to all other services as Selectman,	30 00	
			$19 25

Received payment,

CHARLES E. DURELL.

Annual Report of the School Board

OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET FOR THE YEAR 1886-87.

Both the Town and the State Department of Public Instruction require of the school board an annual report. The board respectfully submit the following. It will exhibit an account of the financial affairs of the district together with a detailed statement of the condition of the several schools in town. Some comments will be added upon the management of the schools and attention called to some of their pressing needs.

THE TOWN SYSTEM.

The new school law of the state went into effect March 1, 1886. By it the local district system was abolished and the town system was adopted. Notwithstanding the change no radical difference has appeared in the practical working of our schools.

The annual school meeting was held at the Town Hall March 16, 1886. H. Jenness Paul was chosen moderator and Edward J. Beal, clerk. J. H. Fitts, A. W. Richards and A. J. Neal were elected on the school board.

The question having arisen as to whether the town or the district would be required to pay the salaries hereafter voted to the officers of said district it was

Voted that the matter be left to the school board to ascertain.

The board are unanimous in the judgment that district officers must look to the town for the payment of their salaries.

ORGANIZATION.

The school board met at the Grammar school room, March 20, 1886. Organized by choosing J. H. Fitts, chairman; A. W. Richards, secretary; A. J. Neal, treasurer. Subcommittees; J. H. Fitts on superintendence, school books

and annual report; A. J. Neal on finance, repairs, fuel and school supplies; A. W. Richards on Piscassic school.

Voted To employ the same teachers and to pay the same wages as last year.

REPAIRS.

In accordance with instructions given the board, repairs have been made at the Grammar, Primary and Piscassic school rooms, and upon the outbuildings at the Centre. Your board are learning new lessons respecting the care and labor required in the proper supervision of the several school buildings and grounds, and in the timely purchase and delivery of fuel and supplies, as well as in the various other emergencies which so frequently arise. Such matters demand constant attention. There is apt to be trouble somewhere every day. Our report will show commendable activity along this line.

FURNACE.

At the Grammar school building, old, chronic defects of the furnace have developed themselves with unwonted persistency. The furnace has been tinkered, coaxed and threatened, but with results hardly satisfactory. Some days the rooms have been too cold and frequently they have proved too warm for comfort and health. It is doubtful if new arrangements can be delayed much longer. Something should be done.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Our predecessors in office for several years have made arrangements with the proprietors of the Hilton lot for its use as a play ground. We have met no parties with whom either to confirm the old contract or to make a new one. Fencing next the highway is practically abandoned, greatly to the inconvenience of adjacent owners. Is it a part of our business, or can we wisely make it so, to see that suitable fences be kept up between the school and Hilton lots and adjoining lands?

WATER, ETC.

Could good wells of water at the school grounds be secured at a reasonable expense, they certainly would be a great convenience to the scholars, neighbors and travelling public. Some way should be devised to keep the outbuildings on the village school grounds in a more presentable and wholesome condition. This subject should receive immediate attention.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books in use the past year have been Lippincott's Readers, Swinton's Grammar, Eclectic Geographies, White's and Fish-Robinson's Arithmetics, Shepard's Penmanship, Barnes' and Swinton's Histories, Meservey's Book-keeping, Hutchison's Physiology, Wentworth's Algebra and Geometry, Hart's Rhetoric, Norton's Natural Philosophy, Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar, Jones' Latin Reader. Meservey's Political Economy has been introduced as a suitable treatise on that important subject. The People's Cyclopædia has been placed in the school at Piscassic. To furnish text books at the expense of the town doubtless would have some advantages, but it would be accompanied with many inconveniences.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The enumeration by the selectmen of the school children in town, between the ages of five and fifteen years, gives us the same number as last year—65 boys and 69 girls. The whole number of different scholars entered upon our school registers, from four years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks, is 150—boys 74, girls 76. The average number of pupils belonging to the schools in town is 120. The average daily attendance has been 101. The percentage of daily attendance has been .8624. The number of pupils under six years of age is 16; over sixteen, 6; between six and sixteen, 128. The number of scholars in town studying reading is 154; spelling, 154; penmanship, 152; arithmetic, 151; geography, 97; grammar, 67; composition,

61; history, 36; physiology, 15; book-keeping, 19; algebra, 11, geometry, 4; ancient history, 10; Latin, 10; rhetoric, 9; natural philosophy, 8. The largest number of pupils in any school is 57 and the smallest number is 21. Twelve scholars are attending school in other places. Visits by superintendent, 51; by other members of the board, 22; by parents and friends, not including closing examinations, 237. Closing examinations, 5; school houses, 3; schools, 4; teachers, 5.

TEACHERS.

The several schools in town opened under the care of the same teachers as at the close of the previous year. Three of the four have continued in charge of their respective schools during the entire year. Their methods of instruction and discipline, together with their eminent success in the several schools, are already matters of well known history with us. They richly deserve our thanks and continued confidence. Teachers selected with care ought seldom to be removed. Frequent change of teachers will ruin any school.

At the close of the spring term Miss Abbie M. Cushing resigned her position as teacher of the Intermediate school. She had held her trust seven terms, much to her credit, greatly to the advantage of her pupils, and to the entire satisfaction of all patrons of the school. Immediately upon the resignation of Miss Cushing, now Mrs. Edwin W. Standley, many applications for the place were received. The board had no occasion to question the scholarship and practical qualifications of the several applicants, and they unanimously elected Miss Lucy A. Peabody to fill the vacancy. She is a graduate of the Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter and of the Normal School at Salem, Mass. With quiet manners, thorough scholarship and trained methods of instruction, Miss Peabody is doing good work in her school. In all our schools the closing examinations have proved very satisfactory. The entertainment by the Grammar school in the Town Hall is worthy of particular mention,—well planned,

largely attended, grandly successful, far beyond highest expectation.

INTERRUPTIONS.

Our schools have suffered serious interruptions the past year. May Day was celebrated April 19th. Following the recommendation of Governor Currier, Arbor Day, April 29th, was observed by setting out trees and starting flower beds on the school grounds. The schools were closed May 13th to allow the teachers to attend the Institute at Portsmouth. Our pupils took part in the appropriate services of Memorial Day, May 30th. In the month of October, diphtheria invaded our homes and filled our hearts with serious apprehension, though no extensive epidemic prevailed. The close of the schools for two weeks and the continued irregular attendance of pupils greatly marred the school work of the year. We mourn the death of Annie C. Foley, one of our beloved scholars of the Grammar school. Her schoolmates furnished a floral pillow with ANNIE in purple letters for the casket.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John Cassily's name was omitted last year by mistake.

Charles H. Reynolds has not missed a recitation or been tardy for six years. Edward H. Richards has lost but one day for the same time, and that from sickness.

George N. Marsh and G. Fred Littlefield were present every half day of the school year without being tardy. Wilbur Littlefield was also present every half day, but tardy three times.

Frank C. Hayden, Bertrand W. Miller, Levi Pollard, were present two full terms without being tardy. Willie C. Hanson was absent one half day and tardy twice. Henry Fagan's absence of two days was excused, as he did not know school had begun.

Willie J. Casey, Ednah J. Chase, John W. Coe, Juliette P. Conner. Thomas J. Connor, Edith M. Currie, Evelyn G.

Hayden, Maggie N. Kelly, Mary E. Kelly, Thomas Kelly, John Lynch, Ethel T. Neale, Jared A. Neale, Mable P. Neale, Kate F. O'Brien, Leon W. Otis, Charles H. Pillsbury, Ernest E. Richards, Mary A. Sheehan, Norah Sheehan, Lucy A. Sinclair, Annie T. Sloanes were present one entire term without being tardy. J. Lewis Coe and Rufus W. Pease were present, but tardy several times. George Andrews, Minnie Burns, Isabel E. Foster and Lewis C. Hall were present save one half day's absence each.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

This account of our treasurer has passed through the hands of the town auditor. It may be well to choose an auditor of the district for the coming year.

AUSTIN J. NEALE in account with the school district of South Newmarket.

1886-7	DR.		
Received cash, W. H. Conner,		$74 05	
of town, school money by law,		843 50	
of town, extra money by vote,		600 00	
of town, Literary Fund,		98 56	
half expense on Town Hall roof,		4 05	
old iron,		2 88	
town of Newmarket, tuition,		19 20	
			$1642 24
1886-7	CR.		
	SALARIES TO TEACHERS.		
Paid I. Alice Varney,		$416 00	
Abbie M. Cushing,		105 00	
Bertha J. Hobbs,		280 00	
Augustus W. Richards,		273 00	
Lucie A. Peabody,		175 00	
			$1249 00

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

Frank M. Pillsbury,		$33 58

CLEANING SCHOOL ROOMS ETC.

Paid Mrs. C. F. Pease,	$12 00	
John Cross,	7 00	
A. W. Richards,	3 18	
		$22 18

SUPPLIES FURNISHED.

Paid O. A. Fleming (tables),	$4 50	
J. H. Batchelder, erasers and book,	1 80	
J. H. Batchelder, erasers,	75	
C. F. Morse, cyclopædia,	18 00	
J. H. Batchelder, erasers,	1 00	
A. W. Richards, pail, etc.,	85	
John C. Hanson, chalk, etc.,	4 74	
		$31 64

REPAIRS.

Paid E. A. Hanson, painting, etc.,	$35 94	
Swamscot Machine Co., furnace,	3 35	
Edward Hersey, carpentering,	6 29	
E. A. Hanson, painting and paint,	2 75	
Henry T. Taplin, clapboards,	2 25	
A. J. Neale, labor and material,	10 80	
E. A. Hanson, painting and paint,	2 47	
F. P. Neal, labor and material,	19 11	
C. H. Calkins, Town Hall roof,	8 11	
Swamscot Machine Co., (furnace),	9 94	
Austin J. Neale, labor and material,	18 62	
A. W. Richards,	1 78	
F. M. Pillsbury, labor,	2 35	
A. W. Richards, pail, etc.,	1 55	
		$125 31

FUEL.

Paid Herbert Smith,	$3 00	
W. F. Littlefield,	2 50	
Swamscot Machine Co.,	46 02	
John Cross,	4 75	
N. G. Howard,	6 00	
W. S. Ordway,	4 37	
Herbert Smith,	7 37	
John Cross,	1 00	
N. G. Howard,	3 09	
John F. Fowler,	2 50	
A. J. Neale,	1 00	
Herbert Smith,	2 50	
Swamscot Machine Co.,	3 58	
		$87 68

INSURANCE.

Paid James H. Wilkinson,	$7 00	
Selectmen of South Newmarket,	17 50	
		$24 50

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries to teachers,	$1249 00	
Janitor,	33 58	
Cleaning school rooms,	22 18	
Supplies furnished,	31 64	
Repairs,	125 31	
Fuel,	87 68	
Insurance,	24 50	
Cash in hand of treasurer,	68 35	
		$1642 24

AUSTIN J. NEALE,
Treasurer of School District.

CALENDAR, 1887.

First term . . .	begins	April 18th.
Second term . .	"	Sept. 5th.
Third " . .	"	Jan. 2, 1888.

At a meeting of the School Board in the Primary School room, Feb. 24th, they adopted this report, and also made out a warrant for the annual school meeting in the Town Hall on March 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FITTS,
AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS,
AUSTIN J. NEALE.

South Newmarket, March 1, 1887.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools and Teachers	*Grammar,* I. Alice Varney	*Intermediate,* Abbie M. Cushing, Lucie A. Peabody	*Primary,* Bertha J. Hobbs	*Primary* Augustus W. Richards
Wages per month,	$52.00	$35.00	$35.00	$35.00
Weeks of schooling	32	32	32	31.2
first term	12	12	12	11.6
second term	10	10	10	19.6
third term	10	10	10	...
Pupils registered	50	44	57	28
first term	37	31	48	21
second term	42	29	43	28
third term	36	28	27	...
Average number of pupils	35	26	37	22
first term	36	28	46	20
second term	34	25	37	28
third term	34	25	27	...
Average daily attendance	28	23	30	20
first term	33	27	40	20
second term	24	22	28	21
third term	28	18	22	...
Percentage of attendance	.80	.8854	.8095	.956
first term	.9166	.9642	.87	.95
second term	.7058	.88	.757	.91
third term	.8235	.72	.8014	...
Pupils under six years of age	...	...	16	...
over sixteen	4	...	...	2
between six and sixteen	46	44	41	26
Pupils studying Reading	50	44	57	28
Spelling	50	44	57	28
Penmanship	50	44	47	26
Arithmetic	50	44	30	25
Geography	25	44	30	13
Grammar	36	20	...	11
Composition	50	...	...	...
History	26	...	...	...
Physiology	13	...	...	2
Book-keeping	19	...	...	...
Algebra	8	..	...	3
Geometry	3	...	...	1
Ancient History	10	...	...	...
Latin	10	...	...	...
Rhetoric	6	...	...	3
Natural Philosophy	8	...	...	...
Visits by superintendent	17	17	12	8
other members of the board	9	5	5	3
parents and friends	78	47	91	52

TOWN WARRANT.

L. S. *THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.*

To the inhabitants of the town of South Newmarket qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.

3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; for school-houses; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.

5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To transact all other business which may come before the meeting.

8. To see if the town will purchase a lot, and erect a building for the Fire Apparatus as recommended by your Committee; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1887.

DANIEL G. NEAL,
THOMAS SHEEHY,
CHARLES E. DURELL. } Selectmen of South Newmarket.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L.S. }

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of South Newmarket, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1887, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen. and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

6. To see if the district will vote to paint the Grammar and the Primary School buildings. and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

7. To see if the district will make provision for heating the Grammar and the Intermediate School rooms by steam.

8. To see if the district will cause wells to be dug on the village and the Piscassic school grounds, and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

9. To see if the district will repair the fences about the Hilton and the village school lots and make provision therefor.

10. To take into consideration the condition of the outbuilding on village school grounds and devise some way to keep it in a more healthy condition, and raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of said betterments.

Given under our hands and seal at said South Newmarket, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

JAMES H. FITTS,
AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS, } School Board.
AUSTIN J. NEALE.

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